

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration, of the Los Angeles County Code by amending sections 2.32.330 Fictitious business name statement filing and indexing fee, 2.32.340 State of abandonment or withdrawal – Fictitious business name, and adds sections 2.32.350 Indexing of more than ten names fee and 2.32.360 Federal lien search and certificate fee.

The fees for fictitious business name statement filing, abandonment and withdrawal are authorized by Business and Professions Code section 17929. The fee for indexing more than ten names is authorized by Government Code section 27361.8. The fee for federal lien search and certification is authorized by Code of Civil Procedure section 2103(d). Finally, Government Code section 54985 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to increase the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the costs of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2010-0035

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to fees for the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.32.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.330 Fictitious business name statement filing and indexing fee.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall charge a fee of ~~\$23.00~~\$26.00 for filing and indexing a fictitious business name statement and/or fictitious business name statement renewal for the first two registrants, and a fee of ~~\$4.00~~\$5.00 for each additional registrant thereafter., ~~and a fee of \$18.00 for filing and indexing a fictitious business name statement renewal that is valid for five years.~~

SECTION 2. Section 2.32.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.340 Statement of abandonment or withdrawal -- Fictitious business name.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall charge a fee of ~~\$23.00~~\$26.00 for filing and indexing each statement of abandonment ~~of use of fictitious business name~~ or statement of withdrawal from a partnership operating under a fictitious business name.

SECTION 3. Section 2.32.350 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.32.350 Indexing of more than ten names fees

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall charge a fee of \$4.00 for indexing of more than ten names whenever any instrument, paper, or notice is recorded which requires additional indexing for each group of ten names or fractional portion thereof after the initial group of ten names.

SECTION 4. Section 2.32.360 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.32.360 Federal lien search and certificate fee

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall charge a fee of \$30.00 for each name searched and certified for federal liens.

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SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



Gloria Molina
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ATTEST:

Sachi A. Hamai

Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of July 27, 2010 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes

Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas
Zev Yaroslavsky
Don Knabe
Michael D. Antonovich
Gloria Molina

Noes

Supervisors None

Effective Date: August 26, 2010

~~Operative Date:~~

Sachi A. Hamai

Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]
Deputy



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